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**DESIGNS**  
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## AUTUMN LEAVES TRINKET BOX UK

This pattern is written in UK terms.

UK abbreviation	UK term
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
miss	miss
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble
fptr	front post treble
ss	slip stitch
yrh	yarn round hook

**You will need** a small amount of yarn - 35g (75 m) will cover a container 5 cm (2") high with a 10 cm (4") diameter, a hook appropriate to yarn, a needle for neatening ends and a small ribbon or bow to embellish.

**You will also need** a cylindrical container or cardboard tube in any size.

**dc2tog:** (insert hook into next st, yrh and pull through a loop) twice, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

## SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS

### Magic Ring

 <p>1. Take the yarn and wrap it around to form a ring.</p>	 <p>2. Do this once again.</p>	 <p>3. Insert the hook into the ring, yrh and draw a loop through the ring.</p>
 <p>4. Work stitches into the ring, as instructed.</p>	<p>5. Finally, at the end of the rnd, pull the ring tight using the loose end. When you have closed the gap, weave in the loose end to secure.</p> 	

### Leaf Edging (optional)

Re-join opposite the join into the top row of the sides (i.e. one of the post sts prior to the decrease row of the edging).

Working around the top of the cover, ss into the next fptr and work sideways \*4ch, 2tr into 4th ch from hook, (yrh, insert hook into same ch as hook as the tr and pull through 1 loop, yrh and pull through 2 loops) 3 times - 4 loops on hook, (yrh and pull through 2 loops) 3 times - 1 loop on hook, miss next 3sts, ss into next fptr, rep from \* around OR until less than 4sts remain.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Place a bow where the first and last leaf meet (or in the small gap) and insert the container/tube into the cover.

Commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6dc into ring - 6sts.

- Always begin in first st unless otherwise stated
- Continue in a spiral around for each new row without joining.
- You may like to mark the first st in each round with a stitch marker (remove and replace each time stitch is worked)

Rnd 2: 2dc into each st around - 12sts.

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) around - 18sts.

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2sts) around - 24sts.

Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3sts) around - 30sts.

Rnd 6: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4sts) around - 36sts.

Rnd 7: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5sts) around - 42sts.

Continue increasing in this manner **until** circle matches the base size of the chosen container/tube. The chart below may help you keep track of which row you are on. If your yarn is particularly stretchy, you may like to stop a row or two early.

✓	Row Number		1dc into each of next...	st count
	8	Always work 2dc in the <b>first</b> st of each repeat	6sts	48sts
	9		7sts	54sts
	10		8sts	60sts
	11		9sts	66sts
	12		10sts	72sts
	13		11sts	78sts
	14		12sts	84sts
	15		13sts	90sts

Smooth the end of the base with a ss to the first st and proceed to sides.

### Sides

Rnd 1: 3ch - counts as 1tr, starting in 2nd st and working in BLO throughout, 1tr into each st around, ss to top of 3ch to join - same st count as final rnd of base, remaining constant throughout following rows.

Rnd 2: 2ch, \*1fptr around next st, 1bptr around next st, rep from \* to last st, 1fptr around last st, ignoring the 2ch, ss to the top of the fptr to join.

Repeat Rnd 2 until the height of the container/tube is reached. Proceed to edging.

### Edging

Rnd 1: 1ch, \*1dc into each of next 4sts, dc2tog over next 2sts, rep from \* around, ss to first dc to join.

Rnd 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc to join. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Proceed to leaf edging if desired or insert the container/tube into the cover.